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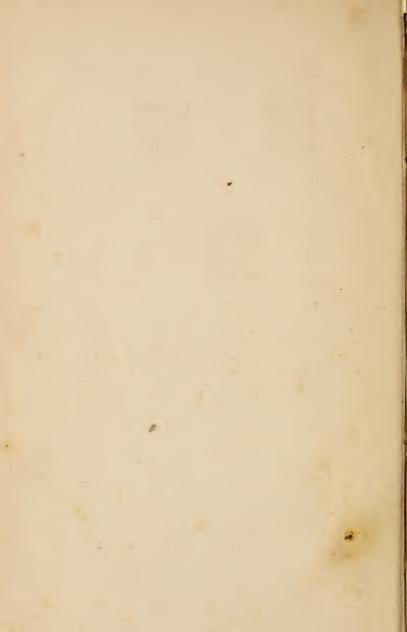
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Christmas-tide.



## THE SHEPHERDS OF BETHLEHEM.



- 2. Their fleecy flocks are gathered round,
  All lying on the frosty ground,
  And new-born lambkins may be seen,
  Close nestling, here and there, between.
  Their shepherds thus surrounding,
  With tuneful heart and wakeful ear,
  The livelong night they love to hear,
  The rocks and hills resounding,
  "Hallelujah," &c.
- 3. When lo! an Angel, from on high, Came sailing down the starry sky; A glory all around him shined, And left a track of light behind. His way thus swiftly winging, From far he smiles with radiant joy, That shepherds thus their voice employ, All night in sweetly singing— "Hallelujah," &c.
- 4. "Fear not," said he,—for at the sight
  The simple shepherds start with fright,—
  "Fear not, for unto you, this morn,
  - "In David's town a Babe is born:
  - "'Tis Christ, your Lord and Saviour,
  - "Whose reign, when He is crowned King,
  - "Shall make both men and angels sing,
    "For ever and for ever,
    - or ever and for ever,— "Hallelujah," &c.
  - 5. While yet he spake, in robes of flame A flying cloud of angels came; Upon the midnight air loud rang Their golden harps, while thus they sang: "To God on high be glory:
    - "And peace on earth, good will to men!"
      Angels and shepherds joining then,

Thus hail the wondrous story,—
"Hallelujah," &c.

- 6. Their leader then those hosts obey,
  Unfold their wings and soar away
  Yet loud their golden strings they ply
  All singing, harping, as they fly;
  Chorus to chorus calling,
  Till past the stars they disappear,
  That song the listening shepherds hear,
  Still faint and fainter falling,—
  "Hallelujah," &c.
- 7. Then straight they go to Bethlehem,
  (Their flocks all following after them),
  They find the Babe in manger laid,
  With Joseph and the mother-maid.
  Before Him lowly kneeling,
  They tell their tale: the infant King
  Smiles sweetly on them while they sing,
  With joy that cavern thrilling,—
  "Hallelujah," &c.
- 8. Returning, they the tale repeat
  Through all the long day-dawning street;
  From door and window crowds look out,
  To hear their strange, yet joyous shout.
  Their sheep still follow, bleating;
  And all that hear the shepherds' song,
  With burning heart and tingling tongue,
  Send on the angelic greeting,—
  "Hallelujah," &c.
- And every Christmas-tide, that song
   More numerous sounds, and yet more strong;
   From age to age, from pole to pole,
   It rolls along, and yet shall roll:
   "Till, crowned with splendor glorious,
   That Babe shall come again, a King,
   And saints and angels all shall sing,
   In endless, boundless chorus,—
   "Hallelujah," &c.

## THREE KINGS OF ORIENT.



N. B.—Each of verses 2, 3, and 4, is sung as a solo, to the music of Gaspard's part in the 1st and 5th verses, the accompaniment and chorus being the same throughout. Only verses 1 and 5 are sung as a trio. Men's voices are best for the parts of the Three Kings, but the music is set in the G clef for the accommodation of children.



#### GASPARD.

2. Born a King on Bethlehem plain,
Gold I bring to crown Him again,
King for ever,
Ceasing never
Over us all to reign.
O Star, &c.

#### MELCHIOR.

8. Frankingense to offer have I, Incense owns a Deity nigh:
Prayer and praising
All men raising,
Worship Him God on High.
O Star, &c.

#### BALTHAZAR.

4. MYRRH is mine; its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom;
Sorrowing, sighing,
Bleeding, dying,
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.
O Star, &c.

## THE ANGEL CHORUS.



- 2. Earth was wrapped in a robe of winter;
  Kindly the new-fall'n snow
  Drew the veil of a virgin whiteness
  Pure over guilt and woe.
  Beasts of prey on the frozen mountain,
  Flocks on the charmed plain,
  Nature all, in entranced rapture,
  Listened to that sweet strain
  From Bethlehem:—
  GLORY TO GOD, &c.
- 3. Proudly marching along the forum,
  Priests, with a pompous train,
  Closed the gates of the Roman Janus
  Under a Cæsar's reign.
  Every where, and in every nation,
  War, with its carnage grim,
  Shouts and groans, and the roar of battle,
  Ceased for the Angel's hymn

At Bethlehem:—
GLORY TO GOD, &c.

4. Lo! each oracle of the heathen
Soon disenchanted proves:
Through the gloom of the dark Dodona,
Dumb are the oaken groves;
Dumb the voice of Apollo's priestess,
Delphi is left forlorn;
All the realms of the demons tremble,
Knowing their Conqueror born

At Bethlehem:—
GLORY TO GOD, &c.

5. Wide and wider at every Christmas Echoes the joyful sound;
From Judea the glad good tidings
Now run the wide world round.
Sing, then, sing, for the listening Angels,
Bending on eager wing,
Join us now in the royal chorus
They were the first to sing,

At Bethlehem:

GLORY TO GOD, &c.

## EVERGREEN, HOLLY AND LAUREL.



Hail to the morn when Christ is born!

Hosanna in the highest!

Angels on high sing through the sky:

Hosanna in the highest!

Shepherds adore the Lamb to-day;

Kings from the East are on their way;

Sing, then, all, in House and Hall:

Hosanna!

Christ is born on Christmas morn, Hosanna in the highest!

2.

Cedar and Pine now cheerily twine:

Hosanna in the highest!
Crown every scene with Evergreen:
Hosanna in the highest!
Now is the reign of Darkness o'er;
JESU is King for evermore!
Sing, then, all, &c.

3.

Boughs of the Holly this day adorn:

Hosanna in the highest!

Sharp are the leaves as crowns of Thorn:

Hosanna in the highest!

See, in the berries all blood-red,

Blood that, for us, this Babe shall shed:

Sing, then, all, &c.

4.

Laurel and Bay bring forth to-day:
Hosanna in the highest!
Matchless His Might in deadly fight:
Hosanna in the highest!
Hail to the Child Immanuel!
Conqueror is He of Death and Hell!
Sing, then, all, &c.

## THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

TO BE SUNG BEFORE THE DISTRIBUTION OF GIFTS.







2.

Gather around the Christmas Tree! Gather around the Christmas Tree!

Once the pride

Of the mountain side,

Now cut down to grace our Christmas-tide: For Christ from heaven to earth came down, To gain, through Death, a nobler crown.

Hosanna, &c.

3.

Gather around the Christmas Tree! Gather around the Christmas Tree!

Every bough

Bears a burden now,

They are gifts of love for us, we trow: For Christ is born, His love to show, And give good gifts to men below.

Hosanna, &e.

Gather around the Christmas Tree!
Gather around the Christmas Tree!
Tapers bright
In the branches light,
Till our eyes all shine at the goodly sight,
For Christ, our Light, is born to-day,
His glory ne'er shall fade away.
Hosanna, &c.

TO BE SUNG AFTER THE DISTRIBUTION OF GIFTS.

5.

Farewell to thee, O Christmas Tree!
Farewell to thee, O Christmas Tree!
Thy part is done,
And thy gifts are gone,
And thy lights are dying one by one:
For earthly pleasures die to-day,
But heavenly joys shall last alway.
Hosanna, &c.

6.

Farewell to thee, O Christmas Tree!
Farewell to thee, O Christmas Tree!
Twelve months o'er,
We shall meet once more,
Merry welcome singing, as of yore:
For Christ now reigns, our Saviour dear,
And gives us Christmas every year!
Hosanna, Hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest!

Palm Sunday.

### HOSANNA.

TRIO, BY THREE BOYS.





- 4. All down the vale and o'er the brook the lengthening army swells; And louder, clearer, peals their hymn among the echoing hills:—

  Chorus—Hosanna, &c.
- 5. Forth from the city gate outpour the glad, triumphal throngs;
  The advancing train they meet, and greet with palms and answering songs:— Chorus—Hoṣanna, &c.
- 6. Ten thousands line the lofty street, and "Who is this?" they cry:

  "The Prophet come from Galilee,—'t is JESUS!" they reply,—

  Chorus—Hosanna, &c.
- 7. "O Master," say the priests, "now make the children cease their shout!"
  "If these," saith He, "should hold their peace, the stones would then
  ery out,"— Chorus—Hosanna, &c.
- 8. The thieves that crowd His sacred courts fast flee from before His path; With sounding lash He routs His foes, and scourges in royal wrath:— Chorus—Hosanna, &c.
- 9. Now open wide the Temple gate, on high lift up the Vail;
  The King hath come unto His own: His own bid Him, "All hail!"

  Chorus—Hosanna, &c.
- Once more upon Mount Olivet His beauteous feet shall stand;
   When clouds of saints and angels bright shall sing, o'er sea and land,— Chorus—Hosanna, &c.



Easter-tide.



# THE ROMAN SOLDIER AND THE CHILDREN OF JERUSALEM.



<sup>\*</sup> Note.—The Roman Soldier's part is set in the G clef for the convenience of children; but it is much better when sung by a man, an octave below.



Children. Roman Soldier, tell us, then,
Why slew you not those thieving men?
Were a few unarmed Jews too hard
For a veteran, mail-clad, Roman guard?

Soldier. O no! you Jews we never fear;
But we had no chance for sword or spear,
For up so softly they did creep,
While we were all of us fast asleep.

Children. Fie, old Roman, why tell a lie? For

Chorus. CHRIST is risen, &c.

3.

Children. Roman Soldier, if you were
All fast asleep, as you declare,
How could you know, or see, or say,
Who't was that stole the Lord away?

Soldier. Old Annas and Caiaphas told me so;
The truth they wished that none should know;
They gave me, therefore, silver and gold,
To tell the story I have told.

Children. Fie, old Roman, why tell a lie? For

Chorus. Christ is risen, &c.

4.

Children. Roman Soldier, tell no more
The stories you have told before,—
Too foolish to deceive our youth:
But tell us now the simple truth.

Soldier. An earthquake rolled the stone away;
Half dead with fear we Romans lay:
While, like full sunrise at midnight,
Christ rose, and glided from our sight.

Children. Aye, old Roman, why tell a lie? For

Chorus. CHRIST is risen, &c.

5.

Children. Roman Soldier, your own eyes
Have seen our Lord and God arise;
How can you, now that He is known,
Still worship gods of wood and stone?

Soldier. We Romans conquer where we come;
But Christ hath power to vanquish Rome:
My idols all I cast away,—
Christ's soldier till my dying day!

Children. Right, old Roman, fight for The Light; For

Chorus. Christ is risen, &c.

# THE MIGHTY MEN OF OLD.



- 2. Samson, when the sun went down,
  Invaded Gaza's godless town;
  His foes all night await their prey,
  While bound by sin and death he lay
  Midnight sees the hero risen;
  The gates and bars that formed his prison,
  Swift from the massive wall he tears,
  And up the hill in triumph bears.
  Thus Christ arose, &c.
- 3. Jonah calmed the raging sea,
  When swallowed by the fish was he;
  From out the belly of deep hell,\*
  He prayed the God of Israel.
  Risen from out that living tomb,
  With new-born power behold him come,
  While Nineveh's thousands, old and young,
  Melt at the charming of his tongue.
  Thus Christ arose, &c.
- 4. Daniel down in the lions' den
  Was thrown, at eve, by cruel men;
  They sealed the stone; but angels came,
  And made the roaring lions tame.
  Free among the dead was he,
  And rose at morn victoriously;
  While all his furious foes were found
  Twice dead or e'er they touched the ground.
  Thus Christ arose, &c.
- 5. Thus the mighty men of old
  Our Jest's victories foretold;
  By mighty deeds they dimly showed
  The mightier deeds of Christ, our God.
  Deeds of valor, too, be ours,
  With bolder hearts, and nobler powers,
  For babes, in Christ, can now do more
  Than all the mighty men of yore.
  For Christ arose, &c.

<sup>\* &</sup>quot;Out of the belly of hell cried I, and thou heardest my voice." Jonah ii 3 "He descended into hell " Apostles' Creed

#### THE PRAISE OF WOMAN.





 In vain ran Peter through the gate, And John ran in vain, And entered in the tomb where late Their Lord had lain.
 The linen clothes, together rolled, Alone meet their sight;
 But no dear Jesus they behold, Nor angels bright: Chorus.—For Jesus, &c.

4. Now all ye men, of Woman born, Your loud voices raise, In joyful songs, on Easter morn, In Woman's praise:
For Woman's eye was first to see, Her tongue first to sing,—
"The Grave hath lost its victory, "And Death his sting!"
Chorus.—For Jesus, &c.

## LAST AND FIRST.





3.

To His grave the Stone is rolled : They, with weeping eyes, behold, While His foes, with flouts and flings, All seal it with their signet rings: Therefore first of all saw they Cherubim, who, in bright array, Rolled that mighty Stone away, On Easter Day in the morning.

Chorus.

Soon they see, with measured tread, Roman guards approach the Dead; Sword, and spear, and nodding plume Encamp around the silent Tomb; Therefore they were thither led. When, at the roar of earthquake dread, Fast the fearful Romans fled,

On Easter Day in the morning. Chorus. 5.

Last to kiss His feet were they. When in death His Body lay :-Last to weep, while they around His limbs the linen grave-clothes wound: First, then, they hear angels tell How the Lord Christ, our foes to quell, Burst the bands of Death and Hell. . On Easter Day in the morning.

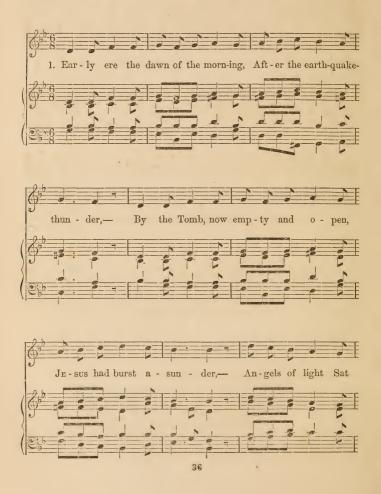
Chorus.

Love now wins a new employ; Last in grief is first in joy: Woman shall proclaim to men, That Jesus Christ is risen again! We still hear that message sung, Sweetly as when, from woman's tongue, First its thrilling raptures rung,

On Easter Day in the morning.

Chorus.

# EARLY ERE THE DAWN OF THE MORNING.







2.

Weeping now the women draw nigh them,
Spices and ointment bringing;
See them start, and, thrilling with rapture,
List to the angels singing:—

"Be of good cheer,
"For He is not here.

"But risen and standeth near." Chorus—He that was slain, &c.

3.

"Go," say they, "and tell the Eleven,
"If they would gladly greet Him,
"Soon from hence to Galilee going,
"There shall they surely meet Him."

Hearing it, lo!

With joy they o'erflow,

And sing, as they homeward go:—

Chorus—He that was slain, &c.

Wondering, doubting, hoping and fearing,
All the day long they trembled;
Till His "Peace be with you" was breathed
On the Eleven assembled;

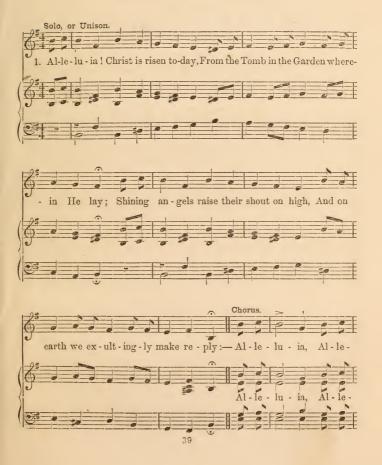
Joyfully then
They worship again,
And swell the loud Easter strain:
Chorus—He that was slain, &c.

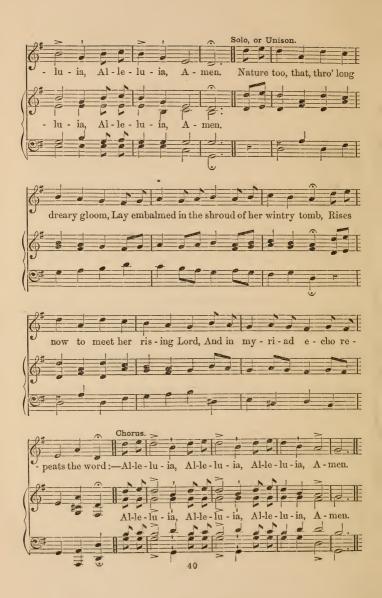
5.

Easter-day is come in its glory,
Sing, brothers, Hallelujah;\*
Saints triumphant join in the chorus,
Echoing, Hallelujah;\*
Angels on high
Resound through the sky
Eternally, Hallelujah.\*
Chorus—He that was slain,
Now risen again,
For ever shall reign:
Hallelujah!

<sup>\*</sup> This word Hallelujah is to be sung in full Chorus.

#### NATURE'S ALLELUIA.





See the streamlet burst its icy chain!
 Leaping out into sunlight it seeks the plain,
 And its joy in liquid tones it tells
 To the rocks and the woods and the winding dells:—
 Chorus. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Amen.
 Giant pines, whose broad, up-reaching arms
 Bore the frosts and the snows of the northern storms,
 To the balmy breezes blowing now
 Give a murmuring whisper on every bough:—
 Chorus. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Amen.

- 3. Little birds, that flew so far away,

  Now return with a sweet, merry roundelay;
  Through the shady grove, in soft refrain,
  Lo, the voice of the turtle is heard again:—

  Chorus. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Amen.
  In the old church-tower the swallows build,
  And their nests with the tenderest young are filled;
  And they join the chaunting when they hear
  Both the organ and choir swelling loud and clear:—

  Chorus. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Amen.
- 4. Now the primrose greets the daffodil, And the daisy is winking on every hill, And the pansy drinks the light of day, And the breath of the violet seems to say:— Chorus. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Amen. Now the Rose of Sharon opens wide, On the sunshiny banks of the mountain side; And the Lily of the Valley blooms, Filling every vale with its rich perfumes:— Chorus. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Amen.
- 5. While the fields are clothed in beauty rare, Shall the Altar of Jesu be cold and bare? Shall the Church no loving token show That the Risen above is to rise below?—

  Chorus. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Amen. Round the Altar let bright flowers be seen, With the fresh-budding branches of evergreen; Let the Earth, with us, her incense bring, And the trees of the forest rejoice and sing:—

  Chorus. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Amen.



Ascension-day.



## GOD IS GONE UP.





Sang they, as He drew nigh,—
"Lift up, ye everlasting doors.
"Lift up your heads on high!
"Jesus, our King, again
"Returns to reign.

"Lift up your heads victoriously,
"For the Conqueror of Death and Sin;
"Lo! He hath triumphed gloriously,
"Let the King of Glory in!"
Under the opened arch
The shouting armies march:—
Chorus—"God is gone up," &c.

3.

Ascending up on high,
Upon the heaven of heavens He rode,
While the anthem filled the sky:—
"Worthy the Lamb, once slain,
"To live and reign!"
Thousands on thousand chariots there,
Roll swift through the flaming air;
God in the midst of them rides apace,
As in Sinai's Holy Place.
Louder and louder round

Louder and louder round
The swelling songs rebound:—
Chorus—"God is gone up," &c.

4.

Seated at God's right hand,
He shall be King in all the earth,
And Lord in every land:
Gentiles shall own His sway,
And kings obey.
Low in the dust His foes shall fall;
While princes and nations all,
Crowned with the glory of Lebanou,
His Church shall unite in One.
Thus shall our JESUS reign,
And give good gitts to men:—
Chorus—"God is gone up," &c.

5.

Once more hereafter, too,
Those gates of pearl, unfolding wide,
Shall see the King pass through;
Coming in that dread hour,
With awful power.
Clouds of His saints with Him shall come;
And here, in your ancient home,
Ye with your Lord your court shall hold,
And reign on your thrones of gold.
Then shall the joyous strain
Fill heaven and earth again:—
Chorus—"God is gone up," &c.

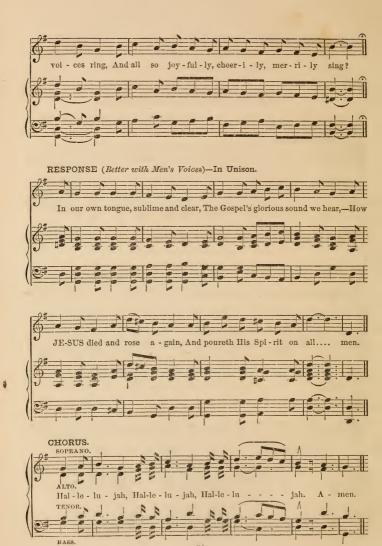


Whitsun-day.



### THE JOY OF ALL NATIONS.





Children. O tell us, ye that from your home

In fertile Mesopotamia come, Ye Parthians, Medes, and Persians, say, What wondrous rapture is yours to-day?

O tell us why your voices ring,

And all so joyfully, cheerily, merrily sing?

RESPONSE OF THE DWELLERS IN MESOPOTAMIA AND PARTS ADJACENT.

In our own tongue, sublime and clear, The Gospel's glorious sound we hear,— How JESUS died, and rose again, And poureth His Spirit on all men.

Chorus. Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Amen.

2.

Children. Ye pilgrims from the Ægæan Sea,
And Phrygian valleys of song and glee,—
From where the stormy Pontus roars,
To rude Pamphylia's rugged shores,—

O tell us why your voices ring,

And all so joyfully, cheerily, merrily sing?

RESPONSE OF THE INHABITANTS OF ASIA MINOR.

In our own tongue, sublime and clear,
The Gospel's glorious sound we hear,—
How JESUS died, and rose again,

And poureth His Spirit on all men.

Chorus. Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Amen.

3.

Children.

Ye swarthy sons of Father Nile, And ye from many a sea-girt isle, From warm Cyrene's luscious land, And Libyan deserts of drifting sand,— O tell us why your voices ring, And all so joyfully, cheerily, merrily sing?

RESPONSE OF THE NATIONS OF AFRICA.

In our own tongue, sublime and clear, The Gospel's glorious sound we hear,— How JESUS died, and rose again, And poureth His Spirit on all men.

Chorus. Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Amen.

Children.

Ye cohorts bold, that hither come From proud, imperial, splendid Rome, What tidings can a Jew impart That thus can ravish a Roman heart? O tell us why your voices ring, And all so joyfully, cheerily, merrily sing?

RESPONSE OF THE ROMANS.

In our own tongue, sublime and clear, The Gospel's glorious sound we hear,— How JESUS died, and rose again, And poureth His Spirit on all men.

Chorus. Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Amen.

5.

Children.

O say, ye lusty Cretans, who Sail o'er the Mediterranean blue, And ye who on your camels bear Rich freight of Araby's incense rare,— O tell us why your voices ring, And all so joyfully, cheerily, merrily sing?

RESPONSE OF THE CRETES AND ARABIANS.

In our own tongue, sublime and clear, The Gospel's glorious sound we hear,— How JESUS died, and rose again, And poureth His Spirit on all men. Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Amen.

6.

Children.

Chorus.

Ye tongues and tribes of living men, When leafy Summer is come again,— When birds sing loud on every side, And earth is blooming in Whitsuntide,— O tell us why your voices ring, And all so joyfully, cheerily, merrily sing?

RESPONSE OF ALL GOOD CHRISTIANS NOW LIVING IN ALL THE WORLD.

In our own tongue, sublime and clear, The Gospel's glorious sound we hear,— How JESUS died, and rose again, And poureth His Spirit on all men.

Chorus. Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Amen.

Hymns.



# JERUSALEM, MY HOME.





2.

Jerusalem, my Home,
Where shines the royal Throne,
Each king casts down his golden crown
Before the Lamb thereon.
Thence flows the crystal River,
And, flowing on for ever,
With leaves and fruits, on either hand,
The Tree of Life shall stand.
In blood-washed robes, all white and fair,
The Lamb shall lead His chosen there,
While clouds of incense fill thy air,
Jerusalem, my Home.

Jerusalem, my Home,
Where saints in triumph sing,
While, tuned in tones of golden harps,
Heaven's boundless arches ring.
No more in tears and sighing
Our weak hosannas dying,
But hallelujahs loud and high
Roll thundering through the sky.
One chorus thrills their countless throngs;
Ten thousand times ten thousand tongues
Fill thee with overwhelming songs,
Jerusalem, my Home.

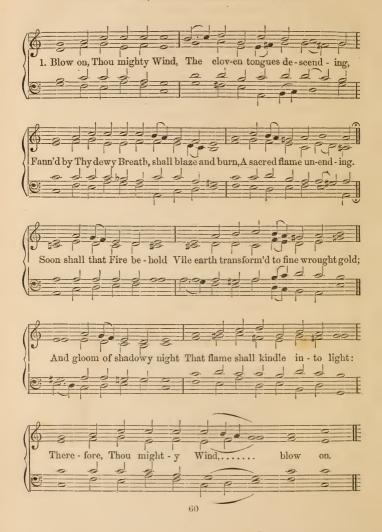
4.

Jerusalem, my Home,
Thou sole, all-glorious Bride,
Creation shouts with joy to see
Thy Bridegroom at thy side:
The Man yet interceding,
His Hands and Feet yet bleeding,
And Him the billowy hosts adore
LORD GOD for evermore.
And "Holy, Holy, Holy," cry
The choirs that crowd thy courts on high,
Resounding everlastingly,
Jerusalem, my Home.

5.

Jerusalem, my Home,
Where saints in glory reign,
Thy haven safe O when shall I,
Poor storm-tossed pilgrim, gain !
At distance dark and dreary,
With sin and sorrow weary,
For thee I toil, for thee I pray,
For thee I long alway.
And lo! mine eyes shall see thee, too:
O rend in twain, thou vail of blue,
And let the Golden City through,
Jerusalem, my Home!

## BLOW ON, THOU MIGHTY WIND.



- 2. Blow on, Thou mighty Wind, And waft to realms unbounded The notes of Faith and Hope and tender Love The Gospel trump hath sounded. Those sweetly piercing tones, That charm all wars and tears and groans, Through earth and sea and sky Upon thy rushing wings shall fly: Therefore, Thou mighty Wind, blow on.
- 3. Blow on, Thou mighty Wind;
  For, tempest-toss'd and lonely,
  The Church upon the rolling billows rides,
  And trusts in Thy Breath only.
  She spreads her swelling sails
  For Thee to fill with favoring gales,
  Till, through the stormy sea,
  Thou bring her home where she would be:
  Therefore, Thou mighty Wind, blow on.
- 4. Blow on, thou mighty Wind, On hearts contrite and broken, And bring in quickening power the gracious words That Jesu's lips have spoken. Lo! then, from death and sleep, The listening souls to life shall leap; Then Love shall reign below, And Joy the whole wide world o'erflow: Therefore, Thou mighty Wind, blow on.
- 5. To God the Father, Son,
  By all in earth and heaven,
  And to the Holy Spirit, Three in One,
  Eternal praise be given:
  As once triumphant rang
  When morning stars together sang;
  Is now, as aye before;
  And shall be so for evermore,
  World without end. Amen. Amen.



Songs.

#### THE LITTLE DOVES.



Soundly they sleep through the moonshiny night, Each young one cover'd and tuck'd in tight;

Morn wakes them up with the first blush of light,
And they sing to each other with all their might,—
"Coo," say the little ones, "Coo," says she,
All in their nest in the old pine tree.

3.

When in the nest they are all left alone, While their mother far for their dinner has flown, Quiet and gentle they all remain, Till their mother they see come home again: Then "Coo," say the little ones, "Coo," says she, All in their nest in the old pine tree.

4.

When they are fed by their tender mother, One never will push nor crowd another; Each opens widely his own little bill, And he patiently waits, and gets his fill: Then "Coo," say the little ones, "Coo," says she, All in their nest in the old pine tree.

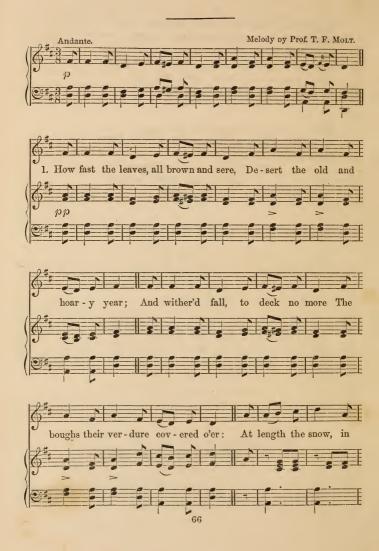
5.

Wisely the mother begins, by and bye,
To make her young ones learn to fly;
Just for a little way over the brink,
Then back to the nest as quick as wink:
And "Coo," say the little ones, "Coo," says she,
All in their nest in the old pine tree.

6.

Fast grow the young ones, day and night,
Till their wings are plumed for a longer flight;
Till unto them at the last draws nigh
The time when they all must say good bye:
Then "Coo," say the little ones, "Coo," says she,
And away they fly from the old pine tree.

## FALLING LEAVES





2.

Thus, from our Tree of Life, each year, The withered leaves will disappear; And, on the wings of winter's blast, Haste from the Present to the Past: At length the shroud, in snowy white, Hides us for ever from the sight.

3.

But far beyond this vale of tears Another Tree of Life appears; Its verdure, in those realms of day, Shall never fall, nor fade away: And Gop shall clothe in robes of snow, The blessed souls that thither go.

















